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DAILY EPITAPH.

BOB DARRAGH'S STAGE LINE.

Stage to connect with western-bound train leaves at 3:30 p. m.
Stage to connect with eastern-bound train leaves at 3:30 p. m.
Stage to connect with Guaymas train leaves at 8:30 a. m.
Stage for Charleston leaves at 8:30 a. m.

BRADSHAW'S STAGE LINE.

Stage for Bisbee leaves at 6 a. m. (except Sundays.)
Office—406 Allen Street, under Occidental Hotel.

This paper is kept on file at E. O. Duke's Advertising Agency, 64 and 65 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ben Goodrich returned yesterday from Phenix.

Vie Wilson returned yesterday from a trip to the border.

Be sure and attend the strawberry pavillion to-night.

Ice cream to-day at Yapple's candy factory. The first of the season.

Fred Dodge who has been to Bisbee on official business returned yesterday.

District Court will be opened by Judge Barnes on Monday the 16th inst.

Earthquakes do not come often in Arizona but when they do come they are always respected.

Charley Smith manipulated the ribbons for Bob Darragh's extra stage to Fairbank yesterday.

A national convention of wool growers will be held in St. Louis, beginning on the 9th inst.

The West Virginia Legislature will ballot to-day for United States Senator.

Joseph Pascholy found time yesterday to take a trip to the Sulphur spring valley on pressing business.

There is no truth in the report that the Schieffelin ball had been injured by the shock.

Robert Eccleston, of Wilcox, came over yesterday to visit his family. He will remain several days.

It is to be hoped that with yesterday's earthquake the rough weather of the past few days passed away.

B. A. Fickas and family did not leave yesterday as announced, but will certainly take their departure to-day.

The United States has a quarter of a million telephones in operation, whilst England only has thirteen thousand.

Owing to the large number to outgoing passengers yesterday, Bob Darragh was forced to run out an extra coach.

J. C. Hays came in to welcome his young grandson yesterday, and to congratulate his children on their addition to the family.

The funeral of little Romelus Miano took place yesterday evening, from the residence of the parents, and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances.

Sydow & Kieck have succeeded E. Sydow & Co., as general merchants. Messrs. E. O. McClure and F. Herrera retiring.

President Adams, of the Union Pacific, testified before the Pacific Railroad Commission that he had vouchers for all expenses of the road.

The estate of the late W. A. Vanderbilt in the city of New York is valued at \$33,000,000. But the city Assessor only put it in at \$8,000,000.

The recent train robbery in our Territory will suggest to the good god-like citizens of the east the possibility of Jesse James being an Arizonacitizen.

The trial of the Nihilists has begun at St. Petersburg. Their youth and high-bred air elicited much sympathy. Among the prisoners is a maiden of striking beauty.

The German Ministry has forwarded to the Foreign office a statement of the Schnaebels' case, alleging that Schnaebels was arrested on German soil, and justifying the arrest.

George H. Dailey, the newly appointed District Clerk arrived in the city yesterday to assume the duties of his office. He is now stopping at the Occidental hotel.

Great excitement prevailed among the school children yesterday during the progress of the earthquake. Several of them were reported to have fainted.

EARTH SHAKING.

Tombstone Visited By a Severe Earthquake Yesterday.

Yesterday evening just as the hands on the dial of the clock pointed to three, there was a shock of an earthquake, such as was never felt in Arizona. Notwithstanding the fact that no previous warning of its approach by prophecy, or otherwise had been given, when the shock was felt no time was lost in the vacation of the various structures of the city. Allen street presented such an appearance of excitement as was never before witnessed. But be it said to the credit of the citizens of this city, there was less display of fear than is common on such occasions. By all who had ever experienced such shocks, it was pronounced to be exceedingly severe and to those who had never felt the quakings of mother earth, the half minutes suspense was terrible. The shock lasted fully thirty seconds during which time the trembling walls and rattling window panes furnished music dreadful but sublime in its nature. Several walls of buildings along Allen street show evidence of the nearness of their destruction, by the gaping seams left to view. And while their strength was being tested, the glass ware of other places was being shaken from its position and in many instances falling to the floor to meet a hasty destruction. The county officials domiciled in their offices at the court house hastily reviewed the situation and as hastily arrived at the conclusion that there services were not required at that particular moment, and lost no time in acting in accordance with the dictates of their conscience, in short it was but the work of a second that the affairs of Cochise county were at a standstill while its servants were working for themselves gratuitously. In the county treasurers office the gold in the vault was shaken down and mixed promiscuously without regards to valuation. The prisoners in the county jail were greatly excited and called piteously for help which which could not be given. Among the places visited the EPITAPH, found; that at Youngs Drug store quite a number of bottles had been shaken from the shelves and broken. The same was true at Petos. At S. C. Bags store the destruction of glass ware was greater than at any other place in the city. At the Crystal Palace saloon the globes from the lamps were shaken from the chandeliers and fractured in thousands of pieces. In fact most every place in town showed some signs of the severity of the shock. At Wilcox, it is learned that one house was completely destroyed, and that others were seriously damaged. It seems that the vibrations were from north to south. If this community is to have a repetition of yesterdays shake, the EPITAPH hopes it may not be increased in violence.

Laughable Incident.

"Pinkey" who is noted in Tombstone as a joker was the author of a joke last evening. About twelve o'clock "Pinkey" moved quietly to the door of the Crystal Palace saloon having in his hand about a pound of large bird shot. The Morehouse faro game was in full blast and "Pink" quickly threw the shot up in the air guaging his aim so as it would fall upon the faro "layout" and the players surrounding it, and true to its mark the shot came showering down the walls, making a tremendous noise. The boys having the late earthquake fresh in their memory, at once came to the conclusion that their time had come. The dealer shouted "oh my god" and ran like an Apache. The "lookout" man in the chair gave one snort and fell flat to the floor. And the Chinamen shouting "him come again" fled in dismay from the scene. In fact every mothersoul of them ran like race horses to escape their impending doom. All in all the scene was about as ludicrous as could be enacted, and reflects credit upon "Pinkey" as a quaker.

From Bob Darragh it was learned that Kimballs Lake near Fairbank was completely dried up in twenty minutes after yesterdays shock. He also states that the embankments along the railroad were moved in many instances as much as twelve inches from their former positions. At Fairbank, the shock was very severe and many houses were greatly damaged. From all portions of the county heard from the shock was about as severe as in this city.

Antimony ore has recently been quoted at \$150 per ton in the London market. It is said that a very large ledge of this ore remains undeveloped in the Panamint valley, Inyo county, California. It seems that the mad rush for the richer metals has caused the prospector to overlook all other characters of ore.

Water in Abundance.

A peculiar feature of the earthquake at Abbott's ranch in the Sulphur Spring Valley, yesterday, was the opening up of hundreds of water veins. Many of them, and in fact, the large ones are far up on the hillside. About 3:30 o'clock yesterday the rodeo had reached the ranch of Mr. Abbott and there were on the premises about one thousand head of cattle and forty men employed holding the band, when the shock came. An eye witness says that "the cattle and horses were completely paralyzed."

A cloud of dust raised from the mountain range on the east side of the valley from Dos Cabezas could be seen on the range, and before we had time to realize the cause of the disturbance, the dry, parched earth beneath our feet was opening in every direction around us and water was spurting up in some places as high as two feet above the surface, and in an incredible short space of time, there was as much water running down the dry wash, as is in the San Pedro river at the present time. The Abbott Ranch house is cracked from plate to foundation and the chimneys broken off. One of the cowboys had one of his legs broken by his horse falling on him—the effects of the earthquake.

A Good Feature.

Immediately after the earthquake yesterday the water came bubbling from the hillside on the Abbott ranch, in Sulphur Springs Valley, from where water has never been seen. The extent of the water line is about one mile, and at the present time sufficient water is running from the recent exposed seams to supply one hundred thousand head of cattle. In one place in particular far up on the mountain side a stream of pure water is belching forth from the hillside fully ten inches in diameter, and at present shows no signs of ceasing. Should this water supply continue, this will be the most valuable ranch in Arizona. Mr. Pascholy says there is at the present time sufficient water to irrigate one thousand acres of land. This is one of the pleasing and peculiar features of yesterday's earthquake.

Cochise county has had much experience in its short but eventful history, it has had the cowboys, the Earps, the Anti-Chinese League, the Knights of Labor, Know nothing party and to cap the climax she now boasts of an earthquake, well after the formation of the knownothing party, we surmised some such a thing as this would come, it is all right it was only for the purpose of apprising these "americans" that they do not own or control the earth.

In an investigation of the municipal administration in Brooklyn, Friday, H. W. Pope of the Citizens' Electric Light Company was on the stand. He testified that Fire Chief Nevins, who had been taken into the Citizens' Electric Light Company told him that it would be necessary to put up \$8500 in money to get a franchise. Half of this amount was paid to Nevins in checks and notes.

Messrs. Brewster Cameron, and C. M. Bruce' two members of the committee appointed by the Stockmens Association, to consider and report upon the most practicable trail from Arizona to the steer ranges of Montana and Wyoming, met last night, and after discussing the matter decided to adjourn until to-day, when they will meet Mr. Slaughter and decide upon some plan of action.

It makes an average Arizonian feel mighty small whilst shaking and trembling in the relentless grasp of mother earth. The only man we can think of in Arizona, who feels bigger than an earthquake, in active operation, is Scott, of Pima county, the "smartie" of the Fourteenth Legislature.

The Navajos Indians are beginning to commit depredations in New Mexico. They have been manifesting an unruly disposition for many months past. The military authorities should keep a sharp lookout on their movements or else serious trouble and possibly murder will ensue.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Haffner & Shaughnessy which appears in this issue of the EPITAPH. These gentlemen keep the best character of liquor and are well worthy of the liberal patronage which they are receiving from the people of Tombstone.

Tom Pidwell, a rancher in the Sulphur Spring valley had his leg broken yesterday by his horse falling on him. Mr. Pidwell was brought to town last evening and Dr. Willis attended to the fractured leg, and he now is resting nicely.

The New Reliable.

The Dexter stables has maintained its supremacy over all other competitors in this city for years, has once more been thrown open to the public under the management of Bramer Brown the oldest liveryman in Tombstone. Mr. Browns horses are not old worn out plugs, that have hammered the roads of Arizona for the past quarter of a century, but young spirited thoroughbred horses, fresh from the pastures of Illinois and Kentucky. His carriages are direct from the manufacturing and are new and stylish. The harness and saddles are of the latest patterns and made expressly for Arizona use, all in all Mr. Brown has the most complete and perfect livery outfit ever brought to this Territory, and a visit to his stables will convince our people of this fact. Particular attention given to Sonora travel. Mules and strong durable horses provided for this business.

County Records.

The following documents were filed in the County Recorder's office yesterday:

AFFIDAVIT.—Of Murty Rogers as to doing \$100 worth of assessment work on the Hamlin mining claim situated in Warren district for the year 1887; Of Murty Rogers as to doing \$100 worth of assessment work on the Decker mine Warren district for the year 1887.

BOND.—Of C. L. Cummings and S. Tribolet, in the sum of \$1000 to engage in the slaughtering business in this county.

QUITCLAIM DEED.—E. P. Van Kuren to W. J. Corbett— $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in the Eureka Spring Ranch, near Tres Alamos; \$700.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.—Constable Ben James to J. C. Bothin—One ten-stamp quartz mill belonging to A. H. Emanuel and H. R. Brown to satisfy a judgement against above named parties.

Down in the mines at a depth of 500 feet the convulsions of yesterdays shake were extremely violent, throwing men from one side of the shaft to the other. The miners no doubt thought their day of retribution had come.

Dr. W. Warnakros, will arrive in this city to-day, to resume his practice in dentistry. His office will be at the same old stand and any one desiring his services can find him there at the usual hours.

Lawyer Tyler of Hill-Sharon fame who was disbarred for alleged unprofessional conduct, has appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. While the appeal is pending the Supreme Court of California permits him to practice.

Martio Costello has moved his St. Louis Beer Hall in to the Oriental saloon building in order to repair his building. Workmen are now engaged in the work of repair.

Some prominent politicians in St. Louis have been indicted by the United States grand jury for election frauds last fall. Among them are state Senator F. H. Ketchum and Central Committee man James Correl.

Second class excursion tickets from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast will no longer be sold. Reduced rates to disabled volunteer soldiers traveling to the Volunteer Soldiers' Home will no longer be allowed.

C. M. Bruce, one of the newly appointed Sanitary Commissioners, arrived in the city yesterday. He says the earthquake was very severe at his ranch on the Babacomari and that their house was greatly damaged by it.

For shrewd business sagacity J. V. Vickers takes the lead, as was evidenced yesterday, immediately after the earthquake show by his making a liberal distribution of circulars advising the people to insure against accidents by earthquakes.

Judge A. O. Wallace and family were among the outgoing passengers on yesterdays stage. They were bid adieu by many friends, who regretted to see them leave, but who wishes them a safe and pleasant journey, and a warm reception in their new home.

Frank Ryan is not an admirer of earthquakes. Yesterday when the shock came he was betting high at Faro, he having the ace coppered for \$25 but the severe shaking of the building knocked the copper off and he lost his bet, Frank says d---n the earthquakes.

There is nothing equal to the Great Acme Remedy to restore your nerves after excessive drinking, and what is still more creditable to the remedy, it will, if used as directed, destroy the appetite for rum and stimulating drinks.

J. MYERS & BRO., COR. FIFTH & ALLEN

BLOOD RUNNING IN THE Streets of Tombstone

HAS NEVER BEEN HEARD OF, NEITHER HAS ANYONE EVER INTIMATED THAT

WE ARE FRAUDS!

But on the contrary, sensible, careful buyers, claim that nowhere can good qualities in

NEW & STYLISH MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING

and FURNISHING GOODS be bought at such wonderfully low prices as at our store.

We Cheat and Swindle

None, not even our worst enemy, but we give you a Plump Dollar Value in Honest Goods, for every hundred cents you bring us.

DROP IN AND TRY US!

J. MYERS & BRO., CORNER FIFTH AND ALLEN STREETS.

Sam M. Barrow's NEW AUCTION HOUSE. ALLEN STREET.

Carpets, latest patterns, 20cts, 50cts and \$1 per yard. Eastern Prices.

Furniture, Rockers, Bedsteads, Dressers, Mirrors. Eastern Prices.

Window Shades 40cts, Kitchen Safes, Washstands. Eastern Prices.

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes at Eastern Prices, A full and complete line of

GENTS' Furnishing GOODS

Dinner, Breakfast and Soup Plates, 80cts, per doz. Eastern Prices.

Cups and Saucers \$1.50 per doz., Floor Oil Cloths, 40cs, 50cts per yd.

Harness, Tinware, and Glassware, always on hand at reasonable prices.

Wagon Covers, Tents, Guns and Ammunition at Eastern Prices.

Wall paper of every style and description, 25, 30 and \$1.25 per roll.

Sam M. Barrow. ALLEN ST. BET. FOURTH AND FIFTH.